

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 658 without my signature.

This bill seeks to impose a new \$6 tax on all cars in the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Los Angeles, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, Orange, San Diego, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, and Ventura and does so without a two-thirds vote of the people. While the goal of the program to increase funds to mitigate the effects of traffic congestion is a worthy proposal to consider, I do not believe these fees should continue to be added without the approval from the people upon whom the fee is imposed.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger